

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)	EXAMINER:
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APPLICATION SERIAL NO.:)	ART UNIT:
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TITLE:)	ATTY. DOCKET NO.:
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING)	STAT1150
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A HOST)	
COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION DEVICES)	
ASSOCIATED WITH REMOTE DEVICES IN AN)	
AUTOMATED MONITORING SYSTEM)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Honorable Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") any information that may be material to patentability of the above-identified Application, please find enclosed form PTO/SB/08A listing references presently known to Applicant.

The submission of this information shall not be deemed an admission that this information is necessarily material to the patentability of the above-identified Application. In addition, the submission of this information shall not be deemed that a search has been conducted or that the cited information is prior art. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (g)-(h).

I. Statement Regarding Submission of IDS

Applicant submits this *Information Disclosure Statement* as a follow up to the 18 April 2008 IDS. Applicant submits these references later than the previous IDS since Applicant recently obtained copies of the cited references. As with the previously filed IDS, Applicant seeks not to “bury” any reference but rather attempts to cite the references in a convenient form via the USPTO’s E-IDS form so that the Examiner can review the cited items in a less burdensome manner using the Electronic IDS submission.

II. Listing of Co-Pending Applications

Applicant informs the Examiner that a number of patent applications and patent reexamination proceedings are co-pending with this application. Following the guidance stated in MPEP § 2001.06(b), Applicant provides the Examiner the following list of co-pending applications and reexamination proceedings. Applicant also frequently reviews its patent portfolio to determine the existence of new references found by the various Examiners to submit material information for review in this application. The current list of co-pending applications and pending reexamination procedures includes:

- USPTO’s Decision dated November 28, 2008 Denying Ex Parte Reexamination of USPN 7,103,511 in Reexamination Control Number 90/010,315.
- USPTO’s Decision dated June 22, 2009 Granting Ex Parte Reexamination of USPN 7,103,511 in Reexamination Control Number 90/010,509.
- USPTO’s Decision dated June 22, 2009 Granting Ex Parte Reexamination of USPN 7,103,511 in Reexamination Control Number 90/010,505.
- USPTO’s Decision dated June 22, 2009 Granting Ex Parte Reexamination of USPN 7,103,511 in Reexamination Control Number 90/010,507.
- USPTO’s Decision dated June 22, 2009 Granting Ex Parte Reexamination of USPN 7,103,511 in Reexamination Control Number 90/010,508.
- USPTO’s Decision dated July 21, 2009 Granting Ex Parte Reexamination of USPN 6,891,838 in Reexamination Control Number 90/010,512.
- USPTO’s Decision dated July 21, 2009 Granting Ex Parte Reexamination of USPN 6,891,838 in Reexamination Control Number 90/010,510.

- USPTO's Decision dated July 21, 2009 Granting Ex Parte Reexamination of USPN 6,891,838 in Reexamination Control Number 90/010,511.
- USPTO's Decision dated November 13, 2008 Granting Ex Parte Reexamination of USPN 6,891,838 in Reexamination Control Number 90/010,301.
- Application Serial No. 12/356,358 entitled "System and Method for Transmitting an Emergency Message Over an Integrated Wireless Network" filed January 20, 2009.
- Application Serial No. 12/477,329 entitled "Systems and Methods for Monitoring and Controlling Remote Device." Filed June 3, 2009.
- Application Serial No. 12/169,536 entitled "Multi-Function General Purpose Transceivers and Devices" filed July 8, 2008, published December 3, 2009 as Publication No. 2009/0068947.
- Application Serial No. 11/125,009 entitled "Systems and Methods for Monitoring Conditions" filed May 9, 2005, published September 15, 2005 as Publication No. 2005/0201397.
- Application Serial No. 11/814,632 entitled "Wireless Network Protocol Systems and Methods" filed July 24, 2007, published August 7, 2008 as Publication No. 2008/0186898.
- Application Serial No. 11/159,768 entitled "Systems and Methods for Monitoring And Controlling Remote Devices" filed June 23, 2005, published November 3, 2005 as Publication No. 2005/0243867.
- Application Serial No. 12/206,106 entitled "System and Method for transmitting Pollution Information over an integrated Wireless Network" filed September 8, 2008, published January 1, 2009 as Publication No. 2009/0006617.
- Application Serial No. 10/792,464 entitled "Method for Communication in Dual-Modes" filed March 3, 2004, published September 8, 2005 as Publication No. 2005/0195768.
- Application Serial No. 10/792,608 entitled "System and Method for Monitoring Remote Devices with a Dual-Mode Wireless Communication" filed March 3, 2004, published September 8, 2005 as Publication No. 2005/0195775.

Certain of the cited references disclosed in this submission were discovered during the course of prosecution of co-pending applications (U.S. Patent Applications Serial No. 10/792,608; 09/756,386; 10/021,100; 11/159,768; 10/000,477; 11/125,009; 10/792,464; and

11/814,632) and also in currently pending reexamination proceedings: (a) 90/008,005; and (b) 90/008,011 (the current Assignee of the present application is affiliated with the current Assignee of the patents undergoing reexamination).

Pursuant to MPEP §2001.06(b), Applicant requests that the Examiner also review the parent applications (Applications No. 09/812,809; 09/439,059; 09/412,895; 09/271,517; and 60/223,943) for pertinent prior art. MPEP § 2001.06(b) states that “if the application under examination is identified as a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an earlier application, the examiner will consider the prior art cited in the earlier application. See MPEP § 609.” (see also MPEP §707.05, “in all continuation and continuation-in-part applications, the parent applications should be reviewed for pertinent prior art”).

II. Fees & Conclusion

Applicant believes that no fee is due for this *Information Disclosure Statement* due to the concurrently filed *Request for Continued Examination* (“RCE”). Nevertheless, the undersigned expressly authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee(s) necessary for entry of this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to initial this transmittal and the enclosed form to indicate review of same. If the Examiner has any concerns or questions about this IDS submission, Applicant solicits the Examiner to contact Filip A. Kowalewski at 404-885-3487.

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I certify that this correspondence is being submitted by e-filing to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with §1.8 on 25 September 2009, via the EFS-Web electronic filing system.

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